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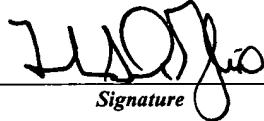
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following disclosures, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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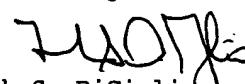
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Applicants are also enclosing a copy of a Search Report issued relative to the counterpart application, International Application No. PCT/AU96/00094.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herewith may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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